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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics, Stephen F. Austin State University (SFASU). *September 2016 to date*

EDUCATION

Ph. D. in Economics, Texas A&M University (TAMU). *August 2016*
- Dissertation Advisor: Mark Hoekstra

Bachelor of Engineering, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore. *2007*
- First Class Honors

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Health Economics, Economics of Crime, Public Policy Analysis

PUBLICATIONS

"The Effect of Alcohol Access on Sexually Transmitted Diseases: Evidence from the Minimum Legal Drinking Age", *American Journal of Health Economics 2018*, 4(2): 164-184

WORKING PAPERS

1. "Housing Vouchers, Income Shocks, and Crime: Evidence from a Lottery" with Jillian Carr (*Submitted)*
   - Media coverage: "Researchers explore the effects of Section 8 grants in Houston"
2. "Can information save lives? Effect of a victim-focused police intervention on intimate partner homicides" *(Submitted)*
   - Invited presentation at Indian School of Business, Hyderabad, India
3. "Effect of supplemental instruction on student performance" with Andrew Davis
4. "Bounding the Electoral Impact of Voter Identification Laws" with Mark Hoekstra *(Draft coming soon)*
5. "Can justice system interventions prevent intimate partner homicide? An analysis of rates of help-seeking prior to fatality" with Jill Messing *(Draft coming soon)*

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. "Do housing vouchers reduce domestic violence? Evidence from a lottery"

GRANTS

Faculty Research/Creative Activity (RCA) Grant, SFASU *2016 – 17*
Dissertation Grant, Charles Koch Foundation ($5,000) *2015*

CONFERENCE & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2018: Indian School of Business Seminar series, Southern Economic Association (planned)
2017: Southern Economic Association
2016: Southern Economic Association; Western Economic Association International
2015: Southern Economic Association
2014: Southern Economic Association; Western Economic Association International; Western Social Science Association

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

2012: Workshop on Research Design for Causal Inference, Northwestern University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SFASU:

Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate) – face to face	*Fall 2016, Spring & Fall 2017, Spring & Fall 2018*
Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate) – online	*Summer 2018*
Instructor, Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate)	*Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018*
Instructor, Applied Statistics (Undergraduate)	*Fall 2017, Fall 2018*

TAMU:

Instructor, Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)	*Fall 2012*
Teaching Assistant, Microeconomic Theory (Undergraduate)	*Spring 2014*
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Econometrics (Undergraduate)	*Spring & Fall 2013*
Teaching Assistant, Microeconomic Theory II (Graduate)	*Spring 2012*
Teaching Assistant, Microeconomic Theory I (Graduate)	*Fall 2011*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: Journal of Health Economics

UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, & DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Core Curriculum Assessment Scoring Team	*Fall 2018 to date*
Research Excellence Committee	*Fall 2017 to date*
Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Economics	*Fall 2017 – Spring 2018*

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Texas A&M University Dissertation Fellowship, TAMU	*2015 – 16*
Summer Time for Advancement in Research Award, TAMU	*2015*
Private Enterprise Research Center Graduate Student Fellowship, TAMU	*2014 – 15*
S. Charles Maurice Fellowship in Economics, TAMU	*Summer 2014*
Gail Frey Monson Memorial Scholarship, Dept. of Economics, TAMU	*Summer 2014*
Graduate Assistantship, Dept. of Economics, TAMU	*2011 – 14*
Private Enterprise Research Center E. Ralph Daniel Scholarship, TAMU	*Summer 2012*
Regent Graduate Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, TAMU	*2010 – 11*
SIA – NOL Scholarship (Full scholarship for undergraduate studies), NTU	*2003 – 07*
National Talent Search Examination Scholarship (Awarded to top 1000 students in India)	*2001*

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Business Analyst, Information Technology Division	*2007 – 2010*
Deutsche Bank, Singapore.	